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1. An information processing device including storage means for storing units of primary information, and user operable means for making selections from the units of primary information to be processed and/or from functions to be invoked, **characterized in that** the device also includes further storage means, and personalizing means for deriving personalizing information from said selections in order to store the personalizing information in the further storage means.

2. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized in that** the personalizing means are arranged to maintain a link between a respective unit of said primary information and a respective unit of the personalizing information.

3. A device according to claim 2, **characterized in that** the device includes presentation means for presenting information, the personalizing means being arranged to present a respective unit of personalizing information which is linked to a respective unit of primary information while the respective unit of primary information is being processed.

4. A device according to Claim ~~2 or 3~~, the device being arranged to erase a respective unit of primary information in response to a user command, **characterized in that** the personalizing means are arranged to remove a link between the respective unit of primary information and a respective unit of personalizing information, and to preserve the storage of the respective unit of personalizing information in the further storage means.

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5. A device according to ^{Claim 1} ~~any of the claims 1 to 4~~, the device including communication means for exchanging units of primary information with a similar device, **characterized in that** the personalizing means are arranged to attach a personal tag to a unit of primary information to be sent to the similar device, the personalizing means also being arranged to detach a personal tag from a received unit of primary information and store it as personalizing information in the further storage means.

6. A method for processing information by means of a device, including the storage of the primary information, and the selection of units of primary information to be processed and/or functions to be invoked, **characterized in that** the method also includes the personalizing of the device by means of personalizing information derived from said selections, and the storage of the personalizing information in the device.

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